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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE,)	Date: February 17, 2009
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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 16, 2009, please amend the above-captioned application, as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper. **Remarks** follow the amendment section of this paper.